Lunacy (Ireland) Bill.

MEMORANDUM.

The object of the Bill is to correct a mistake in section six of the Lunacy (Ireland) Act, 1901, which is the reproduction of a mistake in section sixteen of the English Criminal Lunatics Act, 1884, as printed in the revised edition of the statutes.

A criminal lunatic is defined by the English Act of 1884 as "any prisoner whom a Secretary of State or the Admiralty has, "in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, directed to be removed to "an asylum or other place for the reception of insane persons."

The word "prisoner" in this definition is printed "person" in the revised edition of the Statutes, and this mistake is embodied in the definition of a criminal lunatic in section six of the Irish Act.

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Correct a verbal error in Section Six of the Lunacy (Ireland) Act, 1901. A.D. 1906.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5 1. The Lunacy (Ireland) Act, 1901, shall, as from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and six, have effect as if the word "prisoner" were substituted for the word "person" in sub-head (b) of section six thereof. Correction of error in 1 Edw. 7. c. 17, s. 6 (b).

2. This Act may be cited as the Lunacy (Ireland) Act, 1906, 10 and may be cited with the Lunacy (Ireland) Acts, 1821 to 1901. Short title and citation.

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